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SUBJ: WCIWY

REF A. STATE 129496 B. COTONOU 747 (NOTAL)

1. DAHOMEAN DEL TO WCIWY WILL CONSIST OF MISS FATIMA ARINLOYE AND MRS ABIBA YACOUBOU, REPRESENTING DAHOMEAN NATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL, AND AS ESCORT OFFICER FROM DAHOMEY'S UN MISSION.

2. MISS ARINLOYE IS A SECRETARY AT THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVE ACTION'S FISHERIES SERVICE AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE REVOLUTION (CDR) AT THAT SAME OFFICE (FYI: EVERY GOVERNMENT OFFICE HAS A CDR WHOSE JOB IT IS TO DETECT AND DENOUNCE ANY ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES). ALSO MEMBER OF THE PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL FOR THE BORGOU PROVINCE (NORTHERN DAHOMEY).

3. MRS YACOUBOU, A PHARMACIST, IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BORGOU PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE "FEMMES DU BORGOU" (PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL). COMMENT: NEITHER OF THE WOMEN IS KNOWN TO AN EMBASSY SOURCE LONG ACTIVE IN DAHOMEY'S WOMEN'S AFFAIRS. EMBASSY ASSUMES THEY WERE CHOSEN FOR THE "REVOLUTIONARY" LOYALTY RATHER THAN THEIR ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. AT PRESENT THE WORD "REVOLUTIONARY" IN DAHOMEY MEANS "MARXIST-LENINIST".

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